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Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	14
Pages of Claims	3
Pages of Abstract	1
Sheets of Formal Drawings	22
Pages of Declaration	2
Pages of Information Disclosure Statement	1
Pages of PTO-1449 Form (in duplicate)	1
Cited References	2

Basic filing fee	740.00
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The \$740.00 fee for filing this application is currently due. Please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing attorney docket number 0090/004001. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. It is believed that this fee covers all of the required fees for filing this application, however, if any additional fees are required, please charge these required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing Attorney Docket Number 0090/004001.

If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if any additional fee is required, or if it appears that a telephone conference would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at 202-530-5900.

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